

Ashland Hiking Group

Friday Hike Schedule for March 2011

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Leave from Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am. Bring water, lunch, hat, sunscreen and rain gear. TH = trailhead; EDT = estimated drive time; PCT = Pacific Crest Trail; DIM = Dead Indian Memorial Highway. *100 Hikes = 100 Hikes in Southern Oregon*, 1st edition. Coordinator: Alex Maksymowicz: 541-482-1964

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March 4: Applegate Lake Loop (*100 Hikes*, p. 142)—leader: [Lynn Clegg](#)

TH: Take Hwy 238 from Jacksonville area to Ruch (8 mi); take Upper Applegate Rd 15 mi to Applegate Dam; drive left across dam to French Gulch TH (1.2 mi); EDT: 60 min
Description: Make a loop on the Applegate Lake Trail system, with a detour to Hal's Point for lunch

Distance: 6.4 mi; elevation gain: about 500 ft. RT mileage: 80 mi

March 11: Lost Creek Lake (North Shore) (*100 Hikes*, p.78)—leader: [Lynn Clegg](#)

TH: Drive 35.5 mi on Hwy 62; turn left on Lewis Rd 1 mi to TH; EDT: 60 min
Description: "generally level", pretty trail through the woods along the north shore of Lost Creek Lake, with a short detour to see the Blue Grotto; return the same way

Distance: 7 mi RT; elev. gain: about 500 ft. RT mileage: 100 mi

March 18: Greensprings Snowshoe Hike--[NEW](#)

TH: Greenspring Inn on Hwy 66

Description: walk past Greensprings Inn cabins and follow road alongside a canal originating at Keene Reservoir. May be one-way with shuttle or a round trip. To be determined by consulting with Greensprings Inn personnel. Lunch at the Inn.

Distance: 4-5 mi; elev gain: should be small

[Wednesday, March 23: Crater Lake Ranger-led Snowshoe Tour--meet 8 AM; leader: Dan Stubblefield](#)

TH: We will meet ranger Dave Grimes at park headquarters (rumble strips, just before you start up the steep part of the road) at 10 AM; EDT: 2 hours.

Description: Before lunch we will have a two-hour snowshoe walk with the ranger along the crater's rim. He will provide snowshoes if people do not have their own. After lunch we will proceed on our own westward along the rim until we have had enough. Don't forget your sunglasses and sun block. Note: Rim Village Cafe is open during the winter for those who do not want the extra walk after lunch.

Distance: 4 to 5 miles; elev gain: 500'. RT Mileage: 180 miles

March 25: Sterling Mine Ditch Trail: south from Deming Gulch (*100 Hikes*, p. 138)

TH: Proceed west from Phoenix to Sterling Creek Rd; turn left (south) for 7.3 mi; turn left on Deming Gulch Rd for 0.7 mi to Deming Gulch TH; EDT: 60 min

Description: Follow the Sterling Mine Ditch trail till lunch time, then retrace route; great views if the weather is clear.

Distance: 8 miles; elev gain: 200 ft. RT mileage: 65 mi